

representing any search query which includes a plurality of search conditions for text information; and

an instructing device instructing a full text search, in which text information specified by the query specification information is searched for.

2. (Amended) The search system according to claim 1, wherein said inputting device inputs the query specification information in a form of a table.

3. (Amended) The search system according to claim 1, further comprising:

a generating device automatically generating the plurality of search condition combinations based on the query specification information, wherein

said instructing device instructs a full text search according to the plurality of search condition combinations generated by said generating device.

4. (Amended) The search system according to claim 1, further comprising:

a changing device changing a portion of search conditions included in the query specification information, wherein said instructing device instructs a selective full text search for the changed portion.

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5. (Amended) A search system comprising:

an obtaining device obtaining a plurality of search results for a plurality of search condition combinations in a full text search, each of the combinations representing any search query which includes a plurality of search conditions for text information, and text information specified by each of the combinations being searched for in the full text search; and

an outputting device collectively outputting output information corresponding to the plurality of search results.

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11. (Amended) A search system comprising:

an inputting device inputting query specification information which collectively specifies a plurality of search condition combinations, each of the combinations representing any search query which includes a plurality of search conditions for text information;

a searching device performing a full text search, in which text information specified by the query specification information is searched for; and

an outputting device collectively outputting output information corresponding to a plurality of search results for the plurality of search condition combinations.

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12. (Amended) A computer-readable storage medium on which is recorded a program for causing a computer to execute a process, said process comprising:

- inputting query specification information which collectively specifies a plurality of search condition combinations, each of the combinations representing any search query which includes a plurality of search conditions for text information; and
- instructing a full text search, in which text information specified by the query specification information is searched for.

13. (Amended) A computer-readable storage medium on which is recorded a program for causing a computer to execute a process, said process comprising:

- obtaining a plurality of search results for a plurality of search condition combinations in a full text search, each of the combinations representing any search query which includes a plurality of search conditions for text information, and text information specified by each of the combinations being searched for in the full text search; and
- collectively outputting output information corresponding to the plurality of search results.

14. (Amended) A search method comprising:

- collectively specifying a plurality of search condition combinations in a

full text search, each of the combinations representing any search query which includes a plurality of search conditions for text information;

performing an information search based on specified information;

obtaining a plurality of search results for the plurality of search condition combinations in a full text search, each of the combinations representing any search query which includes a plurality of search conditions for text information, and text information specified by each of the combinations being searched for in the full text search; and

collectively outputting output information corresponding to the plurality of search results.

15. (Amended) A search system comprising:

inputting means for inputting query specification information which collectively specifies a plurality of search condition combinations, each of the combinations representing any search query which includes a plurality of search conditions for text information; and

instructing means for instructing a full text search, in which text information specified by the query specification information is searched for.

16. (Amended) A search system comprising:

obtaining means for obtaining a plurality of search results for a plurality of search condition combinations in a full text search, each of the combinations representing any search query which includes a plurality of search conditions for text information, and text information specified by each of the combinations being searched for in the full text search; and

outputting means for collectively outputting output information corresponding to the plurality of search results.

Please add new claims 17 and 18.

17. (New) A search system comprising:

an inputting device inputting multi-dimensional query specification information which specifies a plurality of search condition types, at least one of the search condition types including a plurality of search condition elements, and a plurality of queries specified by combinations of each of the search condition elements in each of the search condition types; and

an instructing device instructing a full text search, in which text information specified by each of the plurality of queries is searched for.